

**CHAPTER NO. 139**

**SENATE BILL NO. 364**

**By Haun, Herron, Williams, Crowe**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 320

By Patton, Caldwell, Ford, Curtiss, Tidwell, Fitzhugh, David Davis, Harwell, Beavers,  
Dunn,  
Ralph Cole, Kent, Jackson, Godsey, Mumpower, Odom, Montgomery, Buttry, McKee,  
Hood, McDaniel, Hagood, Walker, Baird, Todd, Maddox, Goins, Bunch, Newton, Hargett,  
Kerr, Pleasant, Stulce, Brenda Turner, Wood

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-110, relative to an application for medical assistance under the TennCare Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-110, is amended by adding the following language after the word and punctuation "governor.":

Any application for TennCare enrollment shall include the applicant's legal place of residence in addition to the applicant's address, if the address is different from the applicant's legal place of residence or is or contains a post office box number, and a telephone number. The inability to provide a legal place of residence or telephone number due to homelessness shall not, in itself, preclude eligibility.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 29, 1999**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 12th day of May 1999**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR